

# Media Advisory

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## **SATURDAY'S ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN THE PARISHES OF JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. TAMMANY AND TANGIPAHOA**

**BATON ROUGE** – First Assistant Secretary of State Al Ater announces that Saturday's elections in the parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, St. Tammany and Tangipahoa will be held as scheduled.

Scheduled for Saturday is the general election for Senate District 6 in the parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, St. Tammany and Tangipahoa, and the primary election for House District 87 in the parish of Jefferson. Also, absentee voting for the July 16<sup>th</sup> proposition elections will continue until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday in the local registrar of voters' offices.

"Voters should plan to visit the polls on Saturday," Ater said. "We have been in close contact with Orleans Parish Emergency Preparedness Office's Director Joseph Matthews and Col. Jeff Smith, director of emergency preparedness with the Louisiana State Police, as well as Lynn Buckland of the National Weather Service in New Orleans, and they all indicate that the southeast region of the state will have minimal, if any, impact from the hurricane. Based on information from The National Weather Service, Hurricane Dennis is forecast to reach Mobile, Ala. traveling east on Sunday, and so accordingly, there is no reason to postpone the elections," said Ater.

The Secretary of State's office has all voting machines in place and has contacted all local election officials to continue with Election Day plans as scheduled.

For more information regarding the elections, please call 1-800-825-3805 or visit the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.louisiana.gov](http://www.sos.louisiana.gov).

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